

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MILAN 2048

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINT IT  
SUBJECT: DC LEADERS WARNED AGAINST PCI ENTRY

REF: A. MILAN 2047; B. MILAN A-2, FEB 2, 1977

1. WE ARE REPEATING FOR INFORMATION OF ROME AND DEPARTMENT TEXTS OF PRIVATE TELEGRAMS (IN ENGLISH TRANSLATION) FROM SENATOR URBANO ALETTI TO DC SENATE PRESIDENT FANFANI AND PARTY SECRETARY ZACCAGUINI DATED DECEMBER 22. THEY ARE INDICATION OF INTENSITY OF STORM BREWING AMONG SOME DC PARLIAMENTARIANS AT PROSPECT OF FORMAL PCI ENTRY INTO GOVERNMENT. SENATOR ALETTI, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF MILAN STOCK EXCHANGE, FERVID CATHOLIC, AND PROMINENT MEMBER OF MILANESE ESTABLISHMENT, (SEE REF B), TOLD US HE INTENDED TO SEND TELEGRAMS (REF A) AND LATER PASSED US COPIES.
2. QUOTE. SENATOR FANFANI, VIA PLATONE 15 ROME. NEWSPAPERS REPORT YOUR SLIGHT RESISTANCE TO COMMUNIST ENTRY INTO AREA OF GOVERNMENT STOP RECALLING YOUR LAST SPEECH IN MILAN, PARTICULARLY CHRISTIAN IN IN SENTIMENT, I DO NOT THINK THESE (REPORTS) RELIABLE STOP IN CASE I HAVE MISINTERPRETED YOUR REAL INTENTIONS, I ANNOUNCE TO YOU BEFORE HAND MY DELIBERATE, CONTRARY VOTE IN PARLIAMENT DENOUNCING BETRAYAL ELECTORAL PROMISES. STOP UNFORTUNATE EVENTUALITY WOULD HAVE IRREPARABLE ECONOMIC AND  
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INTERNATIONAL CONSEQUENCES. CORDIALLY, SENATOR URBANO ALETTI.

3. ON BENIGUO ZACCAGUINI, DEMOCRAZIA CRISTIANA, PIAZZA DEL GESU, ROME. YOUR TELEVISION INTERVIEW GAVE IMPRESSION YOUR WILLINGNESS COMMUNIST ENTRY TO GOVERNMENT, STOP I INFORM YOU OF MY UNWILLINGNESS VOTE FAVORABLY AND EVENTUAL PUBLIC DENUNCIATION FOR BETRAYAL ELECTORAL PROMISES STOP NO DECISION TO

OPEN UP (TO COMMUNISTS) CAN BE TAKEN BY DC WITHOUT  
CONVOCATION NATIONAL CONGRESS OR EARLY ELECTIONS STOP  
UNFORTUNATE EVENT WOULD HAVE IRREPARABLE ECONOMIC AND INTER-  
NATIONAL REPERCUSSIONS. CORDIALLY, SENATOR URBANO ALETTI.  
UNQUOTE.  
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